

## Message Text

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TAGS: BPRO, MU

SUBJECT: AMERICAN EFFORTS TO COMPETE FOR SUPPLY OF  
CEMENT TO GULF

REF: STATE 228554

U.S. QUOTATIONS FOR BAGGED CEMENT HAVE BEEN COMPETITIVE  
IN TIGHT, OVERPRICED OMANI MARKET OVER PAST SIX MONTHS,  
ALTHOUGH DELIVERY DIFFICULTIES AND SHORT RESPONSE TIME  
HAVE LIMITED SUCCESSFUL SALES. HOWEVE, LONG-TERM  
PROSPECT FOR BULK CEMENT NOT RPT NOT GOOD DUE TO  
200,000 MT/ANNUM FACTORY SCHEDULED COMPLETION MID-1976.  
CONSORTIUM SWISS CEMENTIA AG AND UK ASSOCIATED PORTLAND  
CEMENT HAVE BEEN GIVEN 20-YEAR MONOPOLY CEMENT PRODUCTION  
AND PROTECTION AGAINST IMPORTED CEMENT. CURRENT OMAN  
ANNUAL CEMENT CONSUMPTION RATE ESTIMATE 200,000 TONS.  
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